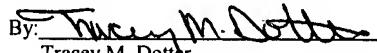


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**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31**  
**AND**  
**PRE-APPEAL BRIEF REQUEST FOR REVIEW**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits herewith a Notice of Appeal and a Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review. No amendments are being filed with this communication.

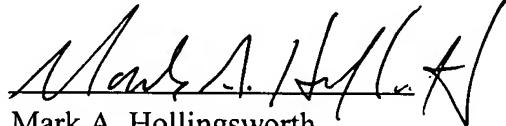
Enclosed with this request, Applicant is submitting herewith the following:

- Notice of Appeal
- Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review (PTO/SB/33)
- Statement regarding Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review (5 pages)
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